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Arthur F. Turco Jr. embraces wife outside court room.

Jury Hung 2d Time On Panther Killing

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BALTIMORE, July 3—The jury deliberating the accessory to murder charges against Arthur F. Turco Jr. was sent to dinner tonight after the foreman told Criminal Court Judge James W. Murphy that the jury was "hung" and that some jurors were playing cards in the jury room.

After eight hours of deliberation in their second day of considering the charge against Turco, Murphy called the jurors in to ask if they were making progress. The jury foreman, Paul F. Ronnholm, replied "I think the jury is hung, your honor."

Murphy asked if the jury were still considering the evidence. "Not all the time," Ronnholm answered, adding so softly that Murphy apparently did not hear, "Card games going on."

After Murphy sent the jury to dinner, defense lawyer William M. Kunstler offered a motion to discharge the jury. Kunstler said that if the jurors were playing cards, further deliberation by them was "fruitless."

Murphy said that the cards would be taken away from the jurors but gave no indication how long he would allow the deliberations to go on.

After spending Friday night in a Baltimore hotel, guarded by deputy sheriffs, the jury of seven blacks and five whites resume deliberations this morning.

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Panther Slaying Jury In Second Deadlock

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Criminal Court Judge James W. Murphy recalled the jurors to the courtroom at 10:40 a.m. to reread to them his entire instructions concerning how they should proceed in reaching a verdict.

When Murphy finished reading his instructions, a baliff handed him a note from one of the jurors, Rosalie Foster. After reading the note, Murphy sent the jurors back to the jury room and called the defense and prosecution attorneys into his chambers.

Shortly before noon, Murphy recalled the jury and instructed them on the procedure concerning how the jury should communicate with him.

After Murphy finished these instructions, another juror, Joe Starks, raised his hand. "One question," Starks said, motioning in the direction of the jury foreman, Paul F. Ronnholm, a

47-year-old engineer. "Is he supposed to write notes with our not knowing anything about it?"

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Murphy replied that all notes from any juror should be read to the jury before being sent and all replies from the judge should be read to the entire jury.

Friday night, following almost three weeks of testimony in the case, the attorney and spectators at the trial were baffled when the jury asked to see a piece of evidence generally regarded as irrelevant to the issue of whether or not Turco ordered Anderson's murder.

The jury also returned Friday night to hear the judge reread a portion of his instructions telling the jury that the final argument of the defense and prosecution attorneys were not to be considered as evidence in the case.